

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and in consultation with Examiner Duffy, Applicants have amended the claim set submitted April 13, 2006 to conform to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. M.P.E.P. § 714II(C) states that claims "amended or added under PCT Article 19 or 34 with effect in the U.S. national stage application must have the status identifier (previously presented); and claims that were canceled pursuant to PCT Article 19 or 34 with effect in the U.S. national stage application must have the status identifier (canceled) (M.P.E.P. § 714 II(C))."

Original claims 2-85 as filed in the original PCT application are identified in this amendment as "canceled." Claims 2-23, which were added in PCT Article 34, have been re-numbered in conformance with the requirement that a complete listing of all claims ever presented in the application be provided.

Applicants believe that no fee is due to consider the present amendment. Nevertheless, the Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

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